

PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT

As many of you know, I have been practicing law since 1991. I am licensed and in good standing in Massachusetts, Connecticut, D.C. and New York. In addition, I have been admitted to numerous Federal Courts, including the U.S. Supreme Court in 1995.

It has been a distinct honor to practice law in this great nation. However, there has always been a void in me that I can't seem to fill professionally. Specifically, I just never felt I was doing a greater good for society. I was a *pro bono* Attorney for tenants who were about to be evicted, a V.I.T.A. member for the I.R.S. and I assisted in setting-up Non-Profit entities at no charge.

Yet, there was always something missing. In 2004, I joined the American Red Cross. They quickly accessed my talents would be best allocated for Disaster Response. I was extensively trained in disaster readiness and response, and even trained how to driver their massive Emergency Operations Vehicle. I loved it – finally I felt I had a sense of purpose that was bigger than me.

As many of you know, my father passed away 30 days ago. I decided at that point, with the kind assistance of my family, to return to college. Starting this January 2012, I will be a full-time student at Pasco-Hernando Community College enrolled in the Registered Nursing Program. To say the least, I am very excited.

I have retired for the bars in Massachusetts, Connecticut and D.C. I will indefinitely stay active in New York and continue to do whatever is necessary to wrap-up those cases to the satisfaction of my clients.

I need to thank my family for this great opportunity as they have offered to support me to achieve this lifelong goal.

God Bless you all and thank you all.

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